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Box NEW APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
 Phillipe EVRARD of Lasne, Belgium, Olivier NAVEAU of Laeken,
 Belgium, Stéphane NASDROVSKY of Laeken, Belgium and Olivier DUBOIS
 of Braine l'Alleud, Belgium for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COVERT
 MANAGEMENT OF PASSIVE NETWORK DEVICES. The application comprises a
 34-page specification including 17 claims (2 independent) and
 Abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of
 Attorney.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27;

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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$ 370.00

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 hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees set forth in §§1.16
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Respectfully submitted,

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